Your Problems

By Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I'm not writing to receive glory. In fact, this letter will be unsigned because I don't want my identity known. I'm writing just to let you know how a lonely, middle-aged couple found real happiness. Maybe we can give others an idea.

My wife and I were feeling sorry for ourselves the other evening. Then she suddenly said "Why don't we get a couple of underprivileged children to spend the weekend with us? We could take them for a tour of the city, buy them a few things and show them a good time!" We became excited just talking about it.

The next day my wife phoned a local welfare agency and was put in touch with an orphanage. We were checked and approved and told when to come for the children.

Ann, we had the time of our lives. Those kids were bug-eyed at everything they saw. The simplest things gave them genuine joy. They raved over my wife's cooking. They were honestly excited over the few little things we bought for them. I'm sure my wife and I had more fun than the kids. Neither of us have laughed so much in years. In a couple of weeks we're going to take them again.

There's no question about it — the way to GET happiness is to give it.—NO SIGNATURE

It's So Embarrassing

Dear Ann Landers: What do you think about a husband who keeps an 8 x 10 picture of his former wife in his office? The odd part of it is, the picture is 11 years old and doesn't look any more like her than I look like Elizabeth Taylor. She is now 40 pounds heavier and her hair is a different color.

We've been married four years and have two darling sons. It's embarrassing to go to his office (which I do very seldom) and see that picture, bold as life.

I haven't said one word about it and I don't intend to. I'd appreciate a suggestion from you as to how I can get him to take that thing off the wall without letting him know I feel so deeply about it.—SECOND TRY

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Dear Second Try: Take those two "darling sons" to a portrait studio and have some adorable pictures made—8x10, of course. Ask Dad to select the one he wants for his office. Only the most insensitive clod would hand his sons' picture alongside that of his ex-wife.

He Stays Till 3 a.m.

Dear Ann Landers: My daughter is 21 years of age and engaged to be married to a fine young man. They met in college and we like him a great deal.

The trouble is, they are together until 3 a.m. almost every morning. If they go out, he stays until dawn laughing and talking. You'd think he was leaving for Europe the next day and wouldn't see her for a year.

Am I "old-fashioned" when I say this isn't proper? They won't be married until June. My husband says I shouldn't say anything, but this doesn't seem right somehow. Should I keep quiet or express myself? If so, what shall I say?—C.M.

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Dear C.M.: A girl 21 is old enough to know when to send her boy friend home. Aparently they are soo-ooo-oooo in love they can't bear to say good-night. (Funny how so many of these characters who hang around until dawn can't think of anything to say after they are married.!!)

Suggest they keep more respectible hours simply because they "need the rest"—not on moral grounds. Remember they ARE adults and the final decision must be theirs.

Confidential to Abused Teen: If you want your mother to "trust you" I suggest you give her something on which to base that trust. The behavior you've outlined to me wouldn't win any prizes, Toots.

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Confidential to Spie-Eye: Your daughter knows she can talk him out of his bridgework. Tell him to wise up and stop being a sucker.

City Clubs

Aldyen Hamber Chapter, IODE, will meet at 8 p.m. today at the home of Miss Eleanor Nagel, 2663 Fernwood.

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Guest speaker at the meeting today of the Cosmopolitan Club at the James Bay Hotel at 6.45 is Mr. John Wright.

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Monthly meeting of the Victoria Women's Progressive Conservative Association will be held today at 2.30 p.m. in the small Orange Hall, Courtney Street.

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Women of the Moose, Chapter No. 25 announced that their 38th birthday banquet will be held on Saturday at 7.30 p.m. Also, a luncheon will be held March 25 from 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. at the Moose Hall, 512 Fort Street.

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The Welsh Society will meet on Friday at 8 p.m. at 902 Government Street.

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The WA to the Senior Citizens' Housing Society will hold a tea on Friday at 365 John Street from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.

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The Victoria Women's Institutes will meet on Friday at 2 p.m. in the small Orange Hall.

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Mrs. L. Peirson was elected president of the Ladies Auxiliary to the War Amputations of Canada, Victoria Branch, at a meeting held recently in the Amputations hall, 1610 Oak Bay Avenue.

Other officers are Mrs. H. Caldwell, vice-preident; Mrs. I. Pullen, secretary; Mrs. J. Jones, treasurer; Mrs. A. Pellow, social convener; Mrs. R. Riches, membership convener; Mrs. D. Darlison, house convener.

The second annual tea will be held in the hall on April 29.

Holland-Holiday Coming Up

Mrs. Lidy Beeftink and daughters, Helen, 3, and Anne, 5, of Chemainus, are shown as they posed on the Holland-America liner, Ryndam, just before sailing from New York for Rotterdam en route to Arnhem, Holland, to visit Mrs. Beeftink's parents for several months.—(Photo by Holland-America

SOS Club Party Makes $170

Proceeds from the recent party held by the SOS Club, Queen City Chapter No. 5, Order of the Eastern Star, were $170, it was announced.

Guests were received at the door of the Douglas Room by Mrs. E. Noel and Mrs. D. Jasper, president and convener of the affair.

Assisting her were Mrs. A. Westmoreland, Mrs. N. Bell, Mrs. D. Mail, Mrs. M. Osborne, Mrs. M. Curry, Mrs. V. Wallach, Mrs. M. Hibbert, Mrs. H. Hogg, Mrs. M. Bell, Mrs. H. Henderson, Mrs. M. Davey, Mrs. M. Stephenson, Mrs. L. Ogden, Mrs. K. Graham and Mrs. M. DeKelver.

WELSH ORIGIN

Robert Harris, the noted Canadian painter who died in 1919 at Montreal, came to Canada with his parents from Wales in 1856.

LADY LAURIER CLUB

The Oak Bay Beach Hotel will be the setting on Friday for the Lady Laurier Club of Oak Bay. Guests will be received by the executive in the main lounge, later retiring to the private dining room where the tables will be decorated with spring flowers. Special guest, Miss Elizabeth Forbes will speak on "Interesting People I have Met."

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Members of all four associations accepted by majority vote Frau Goepels's "Declaration of Dependence" that a housewife and mother has no legitimate time for clubs until she has spent:

One hour a day with her children, reading aloud to them.

One hour a day with the children, going over their schoolwork.

Three hours a week taking her children to art museums, concerts, etc.

One hour a day listening to hubby.

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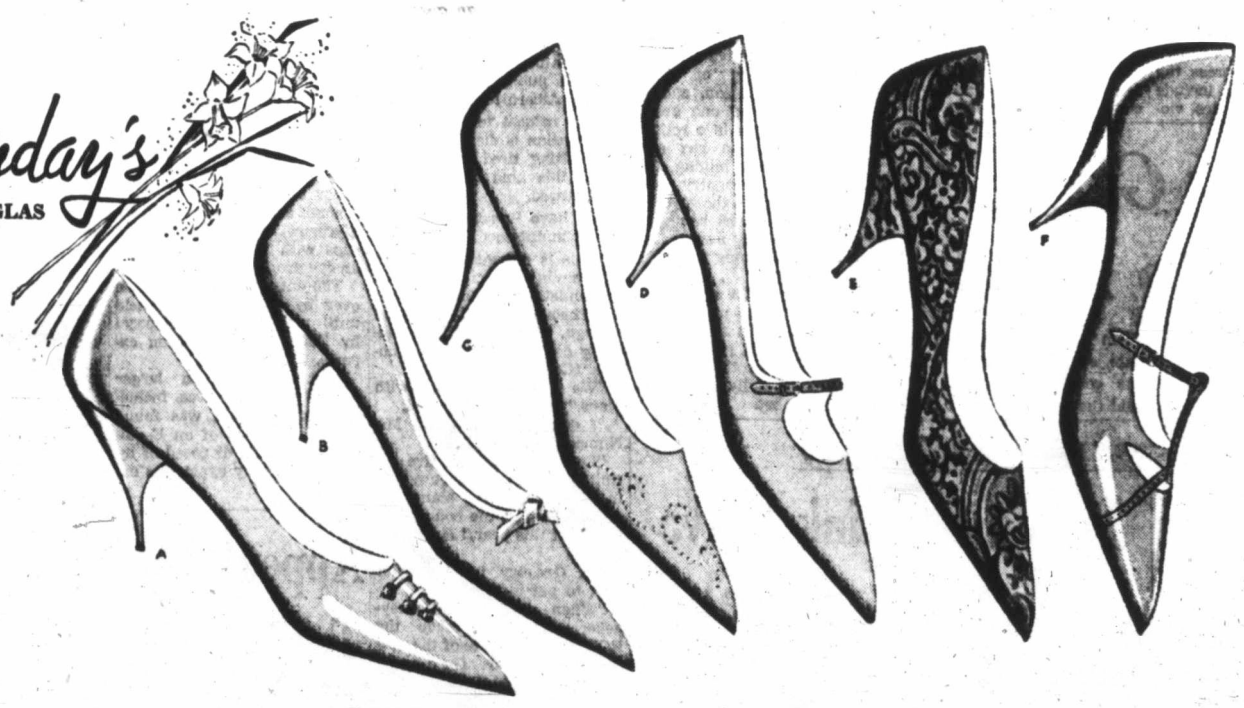

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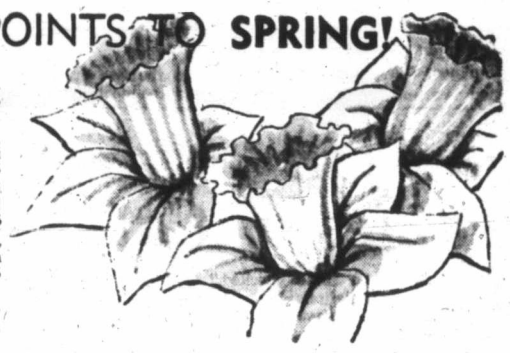
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